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## RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.12

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under CFR § 1.121 dated May 5, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.